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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
COMPLETION OF RECORD**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed July 15, 2003, Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Applicants submit herewith a copy of a Notice of Reasons For Rejection from the Japanese Patent Office dated April 16, 2003, with respect to counterpart Patent Application JP 2000-123178, in which the Japanese Patent Examiner cited the following documents:

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Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H07-212395 to FUJI XEROX CO. LTD., published August 11, 1995;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H10-222527 to CASIO COMPUT. CO., LTD, published August 21, 1998; and

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. H11-355498 to CANON INC., published December 24, 1999.

The relevance of each reference, and the claims of the corresponding Japanese application to which each reference is considered to be relevant, are as set forth in the Notice of Reasons for Rejection.

Applicants note that the three documents noted above were each cited in the above-noted Notice of Reasons For Rejection from the Japanese Patent Office. However, the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 15, 2003 inadvertently misidentified two of the documents cited in the Notice of Reasons For Rejection. Further, the English language translation of the above-noted Notice of Reasons For Rejection, which was submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 15, 2003, also misidentified the same two documents. The two documents misidentified in the translation were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement and copies were submitted to the Examiner.

Accordingly, Applicants are filing the present Supplemental Information Disclosure


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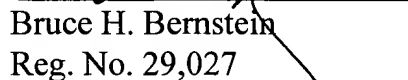
Statement to correct and complete the record. Applicants request that the Examiner consider each of the above-noted documents which have not been cited and submitted previously in the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above and cite the documents. Copies of the above-noted documents, as well as English language abstracts of the Japanese language references, are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. A copy of the Notice of Reasons for Rejection is also enclosed, as well as a revised, more accurate English language translation thereof. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form to confirm consideration of these documents and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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